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SUBJECT: QUADRIpartite TALKS ON CONVENTIONAL ARMS
TRANSFERS

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1. FONOFF ARMS EXPORT POLICY DIRECTOR DUFNER HAS CONFIRMED THE JUNE 22-23 DATES FOR THE QP TALKS IN BONN AND PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

JUNE 22

1000 TALKS COMMENCE AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

PARTICIPANTS:

GERMAN SIDE

DR. MATTHEAS (RECENTLY RETURNED ECONOMIC
SECTION CHIEF OF THE FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, WHOM GELB KNOWS).

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DR. DUFNER
MR. SCHLEGEL

FRENCH SIDE

MR. PAGNIES
MR. D'AUMLE

BRITISH SIDE

MOBERLEY PLUS ONE OR TWO FROM FCO. ONE MOD
REP.

1300 LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

PM TALKS CONTINUE.

JUNE 23

THE GERMANS HAVE SET THIS DATE ASIDE FOR EVEN-
TUAL CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS IF NECESSARY.

2. DUFNER INDICATED THAT THE GERMANS DID NOT HAVE
A CLEAR IDEA REGARDING WHAT GELB INTENDED TO DISCUSS.
HE SAID THAT THE BRITISH SIDE WAS ALSO SOMEWHAT UP IN
THE AIR ABOUT THE DISCUSSION. ACCORDINGLY, THE GERMANS
ASSUME GELB WILL WISH TO TAKE THE LEAD DURING THE TALKS.

3. SINCE JUNE 23 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR CONTINGENCY
PURPOSES, GELB MAY WISH TO CONSIDER RETURNING TO WASH-
INGTON THAT AFTERNOON SHOULD HE BELIEVE IT FEASIBLE.

4. WE HAVE RESERVED TWO SINGLES WITH BATH AT THE HOTEL
KOENIGSHOF (COST DM 80 EACH).
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